

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Worthington Steel

**Morehall Road, Route 29
Malvern, PA 19355
Congressional District 7
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Current Progress at the Site

The Worthington Steel (Facility) has recently shut down all operations and is in the process of selling the property to O'Neil Properties who plans to redevelop the property into commercial offices and retail stores. O'Neil Properties is currently addressing the groundwater and soil contamination at the Facility under the Pennsylvania Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (Act 2). The cyanide plume has been defined and stabilized onsite. Localized VOCs groundwater plumes are within the property boundary lines. Ongoing groundwater monitoring will ensure that the cyanide and localized VOCs plumes are stabilized onsite.

EPA supports the actions, which the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Agency (PADEP) has taken and those it proposes to take to address environmental conditions at the Facility. Based on currently known information and site conditions, EPA neither plans nor anticipates taking any further corrective actions at the Facility. EPA expects that the investigation and remediation will proceed under the PADEP Act 2 Program and intends to rely upon PADEP to resolve any current or future closure and corrective action issues associated with the Facility.

Site Description

The Worthington Steel facility located in Malvern, Pennsylvania Properties. The facility is approximately 40 acres and contains 409,216 square feet of production space. Land use in the vicinity of the facility is predominantly commercial and industrial. Wyeth Laboratories, a pharmaceutical company, is located upgradient from the facility. Little Valley Creek runs through the northern portion of the site and is fed in part by groundwater coming from the facility.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State.

Contaminants

The primary contaminant in groundwater at the facility is the cyanide and localized VOCs plumes, which are contained within the site property lines.

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